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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO GATT FOR 1977

REF: A. STATE 294785 B. GENEVA 9513 C. 75 STATE 296634

1. MISSION STRONGLY URGES AGAINST DELAY IN PAYMENT OF
U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO GATT; I.E., AGAINST PAYMENT ONLY ON QUARTERLY
BASIS. PAYMENT IS DUE JANUARY 1, 1977, IN FULL.

2. SHOULD U.S. MAKE QUARTERLY PAYMENTS ONLY, WE WILL APPEAR
IN GATT BUDGET DOCUMENTS AS IN ARREARS AT TIME OF GATT BUDGET
COMMITTEE MEETING EARLY FALL OF EACH YEAR. NOT ONLY WILL
THIS SET POOR EXAMPLE WHICH INVITES PROBLEM COUNTRIES TO RE-
LAX ON THEIR PAYMENTS, BUT IT WILL EFFECTIVELY DIFFUSE ANY
CHANCE U.S. HAS OF LEADING IN THE COMMITTEE'S APPEAL FOR
THOSE COUNTRIES IN ARREARS TO PAY MORE PROMPTLY.

3. FI LETTER MENTIONED REF (B) DOES NOT ARRIVE SOON,
PLEASE INFORM MISSION OF SPECIFIC OFFICE IN DEPARTMENT TO
WHICH WE SHOULD MAIL OUR DUPLICATE. CATTO

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